

ANNEX III

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

For milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilization or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Reference number of the health certificate: _____
Country of destination: _____
(Name of EC Member State)
Exporting Country: _____
Responsible ministry: _____
Certifying Department: _____

I. Identification of milk/milk-based products

Milk of: _____
(Species)
Description of milk/milk-based products: _____
Nature of packaging: _____
Number of packages: _____
Net weight: _____
Lot/batch production reference numbers: _____

II. Origin

Address and registration number of treatment of processing establishment (1): _____

III. Destination of milk/milk-based products

The milk/milk-based products will be sent
from: _____
(Place of loading)
to: _____
(Country and place of destination)
by the following means of transport (2): _____
Number of the seal (2): _____
Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

IV. Health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The milk/milk-based product referred to in this certificate:
 - (a) has been prepared from raw milk which comes from animals:
___ not showing clinical signs of a disease that can be transmitted through the milk
___ belonging to holdings which are not under official restrictions due to
foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest; and
2. has undergone:
either:
 - (a) a sterilization process whereby an F⁻ value equal to or greater than 3 was achieved; or
 - (b) an initial process involving heating to _____ (temperature) for _____ (time), which ensured a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by, a further process involving heating to _____ (temperature) for _____ (time), which would have ensured a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by, in the case of dried milk or dried milk-based product, a drying process.
3. Every precaution was taken to avoid contamination of the milk/milk-based product after processing.
4. The milk/milk-based product was packed in new containers ⁽¹⁾ or
___ where bulk containers were used, these were disinfected prior to loading using a product approved by the competent authorities ⁽¹⁾, and
___ the containers are marked so as to indicate the nature of the milk/milk-based product.

Done at _____, on _____
(Place) (Date)

Stamp ⁽³⁾

(Signature of official veterinarian) ⁽³⁾

(Name in capital letters, qualification and title)

⁽³⁾ The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.